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For:

WOVEN OR KNITTED FABRIC CONTAINING TWO DIFFERENT YARNS AND

CLOTHING CONTAINING THE SAME

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98</u>

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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However, since the conditions therefore exist, a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is submitted

herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for

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foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a

foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing the listed document JP 2002-180323.

Furthermore, an English language abstract is provided for JP 2002-180323. The other document

cited in the Communication, viz, JP 2003-041462, was listed and submitted with the Information

Disclosure Statement filed May 30, 2008.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such

document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any

listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

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Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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